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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No.

C.S.6, Special Branch *Section 2338*

REPORT

Date *July 7, 1939*

Subject (in full) *KEAYS, Hugh Alexander - Movements of*

Made by *D. S. Anderson* Forwarded by *Inspector I. Page*

Hugh Alexander KEAYS, American, aged 42, connected with an organized gang of persons trafficking in narcotics (C.I.D. Reg. File 6824 & 7128/22), sailed for Manila per RMS Empress of Japan on 28.6.39.

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C.S. 6, Special Branch, ~~Shanghai~~, 63

REPORT

Date June 10, 1938.

Subject (in full) H.A. KEAYS - movements of.

Made by D.S.I. Medvedeff.

Forwarded by Inspector

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Hugh Alexander KEAYS, a person of doubtful repute,
is now residing at No. 211 Avenue Haig, Apt. 4.

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REPORT

Date April 13, 1938.

Subject (in full) Hugh Alexander KEAYS - changes title of his firm.

Made by and Forwarded by Inspector Papp.

Enquiries indicate that H.A. KEAYS has recently changed the name of his firm - The Oriental Navigation and Transportation Company - into "Keays & Co." but continues to occupy the same office in the Bank of East Asia Building, 5th Floor. Vladimir Alexandrovich RYBAKOFF, C.R.O. F-2112, appears to be friendly with Keays at present. Other frequent callers at his office are Pick and Max Gurevich.

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C.S.6, Special Branch ⁸³³ ~~1005~~

Date March 28, 1938.

Subject (in full) Hugh Alexander KEAYS - present employment.

Made by and Forwarded by Inspector Papp.

Further to report by C.S.6 dated November 5, 1937 Hugh Alexander KEAYS is now employed as foreign manager by the Oriental Navigation and Transportation Company, a Japanese concern, located in the Bank of East Asia Building, 299 Szechuen Road, 5th Floor.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
U. S. MARSHAL FOR CHINA
SHANGHAI, CHINA

November 9, 1937.

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S. C. Young, Esquire,
Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Shanghai Municipal Police,
Shanghai, China.

Sir:-

Receipt is acknowledged of the copy of your
police report dated November 5, 1937 with regard to H. A.
Keays.

Your thoughtfulness in conveying the information
on to us is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully.

Edward L. Faupel
Edward L. Faupel
United States Marshal
for China.



SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

C.S.6, Special Branch

REPORT

Date: November 5 19 37

Subject: H. A. KEAYS, - movements of.

Made by D.S. Mischenko.

Forwarded by St. Medvedeff, D.S.I.

Hugh A. KEAYS, a person of doubtful repute, who is well known among local radio and motor car dealers for his intimidatory methods in obtaining possession of goods purchased on the "hire-purchase" system and for which payment invariably remains in arrears, is now residing at House No. 44-46, Lane 41, Carter Road.

KEAYS, a tall blond, 40 years of age, was formerly in the United States Navy, and after taking his discharge in Shanghai become associated with the firm of Messrs. Anderson & Meyer.

On April 12, 1922 whilst he was employed by the "Oriental Detective Agency" he was arrested by the French Police on suspicion of having been concerned with other persons in the attempted extortion of \$ 2000.00 from a Chinese opium dealer (C.I.D.Reg. Files No. 6824 and 7128/22). At the time of his arrest, a letter addressed to him from the notorious Widler was found in his possession. This letter showed that KEAYS was definitely connected with an organized gang of persons trafficking in narcotics.

It is also known that he is an associate of NAIDIS who was accused in the WALDEN case.

According to information received, KEAYS is at present working for Japanese interests and is being well remunerated for his services.



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